



# Cal OES

## Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Wednesday, October 19



**Day 1 (Wednesday):** Gusty Santa Ana winds are possible across the southern mountains, which could impact travel and cause minor damage, as well as increase fire weather concerns. Minor to locally moderate heat risk impacts expected along the central and southern coastal areas.



# Weather Risk Outlook

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	Wed, Oct 19	Thu, Oct 20	Fri, Oct 21	Sat, Oct 22	Sun, Oct 23	Mon, Oct 24	Tue, Oct 25
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern		Inland				
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
<b>Heat</b>	Coastal/ Southern						
<b>Cold</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>	Southern		Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
<b>Snow</b>							

<b>Risk Levels</b>	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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# Weather Key Points

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- Santa Ana winds with gusts of 30-45 mph are possible across the southern mountains on Wednesday
  - Gusty winds will impact motorists traveling through the mountain passes; unsecured objects may be damaged or blown away. In addition, these conditions will increase fire weather concerns.
- Dry and warmer weather is expected through much of the week, before cooler temperatures and rain chances increase across California towards the end of the week and over the weekend.
  - Minor to locally moderate heat risk are expected Wednesday across central and southern coastal areas
  - Gusty winds are possible Friday into the weekend, which could lead to some transportation impacts, minor damage, and increased fire weather concerns
  - No significant precipitation impacts expected





# Precipitation Forecast

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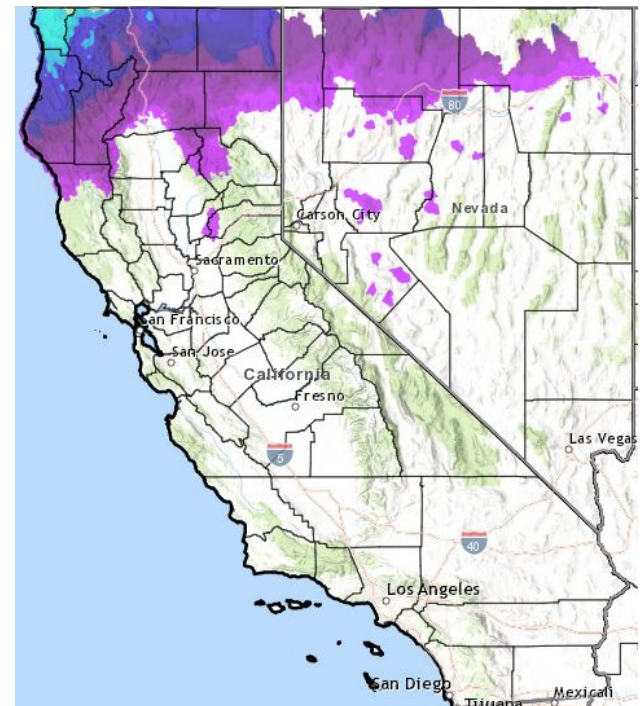
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

**Important Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 24 – October 28)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 26 – November 1)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are slightly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially in far northern California



# Risk Assessment Matrix

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## Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.**
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - Localized impacts on commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - Impacts on commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
  - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
  - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
  - Includes exceptionally rare events.

